

Unit 19 – Reviews

Listen to the cassette 7 can ask Ss to say as many words as possible related to reviews and write them down e.g. plot, characters, boring, sound effects, confusing, comedy, thriller, well-written, cast, etc.

name of the film to be seen:	Robin Hood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Roy	<input type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	thriller	<input type="checkbox"/>	comedy	<input type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	Liam Neeson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Costner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	someone's efforts to help the poor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Morgan Freeman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	powerful	<input type="checkbox"/>	poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	dramatic	<input type="checkbox"/>	gripping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	well-developed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	characters:	<input type="checkbox"/>	weak	<input type="checkbox"/>
type of film:	recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	not to be missed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Transcript for Ex. 1 (p. 104) (to be heard twice)

Monica: Thanks Jeremy. That meal was delicious.
 Jeremy: I knew you'd appreciate a good lasagne.
 Have you decided what film you'd like to see?
 Monica: Well, I think we could go to either Rob Roy or Robin Hood. They've both got very good reviews.
 Jeremy: I saw Rob Roy last week. How about Robin Hood? Isn't it an adventure film?

Monica: Yes, it stars Liam Neeson. In fact, it's Kevin Costner as Robin Hood and Morgan Freeman as the Moor, Aziz. It's the story of Robin's efforts to help the poor and hungry in the Forest of Sherwood. This film has a twist though, as Robin brings back Aziz from the Crusades and together they fight for justice.
 Jeremy: It sounds good to me. Oh look, there's a review here that says – powerful adventure, excellent acting by Costner, gripping plot, well-

Suggested Paragraph Plan
 Paragraph 1: state topic and opinion (should not be taken too long)
 Paragraph 2: viewpoint 1 and reason (not too long)
 Paragraph 3: viewpoint 2 and reason (not too long)
 Paragraph 4: opposing viewpoint and reason (not very expensive, quick)
 Paragraph 5: repeat your opinion (should not be taken too often, it is harmful to our health)